

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 5-12, 16-26, 28-49, 51-66, 68-83, and 85 were pending in this application. No claims have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and no claims have been added herein. Accordingly, claims 1, 5-12, 16-26, 28-49, 51-66, 68-83, and 85 are now pending for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of these claims, as amended, for at least the reasons presented below.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Office Action has provisionally rejected claims 1, 5-12, 16-26, 28-49, 51-66, 68-83, and 85 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-78 and 80-86 of copending application no. 10/674,800 (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2005/0080738) of Sellen, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,080 to Johnson. The Applicants submit herewith an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer. This Terminal Disclaimer is believed to completely overcome and render the rejection moot. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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